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JUTE EXPORT TO BRAZIL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Brazil has decided to abolish the anti-dumping duty on the Jute import from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Jute export to Brazil and other countries during the last three years; and

(d) measures taken to boost export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

a) Yes. Brazil has partially lifted the Anti- Dumping duty on import of jute goods into Brazil

b) The Brazilian Government have terminated the Anti-Dumping -Duty on import of jute goods into Brazil on five producer - exporters (Gloster, Cheviot, Howrah, Birla and Ganges) who had co-operated with the investigations and reduced the rate of Anti-Dumping-Duty from 398.9 % to US $ 0.22/Kg (27.8%) for other Indian Companies by a notification published in the Official Gazette of CAMEX Government of Brazil dated 10th September 2004.

c) The details of Jute Exports to Brazil during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Quantity	Value
2001-02	895.0 M.T	Rs.28.44 Million
2002-03	1222.2 M.T	Rs.40.14 Million
2003-04	1834.4 M.T	Rs.55.19 Million

d) The Government of India is implementing the following schemes to increase the exports

a) External Market Assistance Scheme (EMA)
b) Market Support Scheme
c) JMDC Incentive Scheme for Modernisation of Jute Industry
d) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme